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TWO CENTS

EIGHTY-ONE SELECTIVES FROM EASTERN WASHINGTON COUNTY

Men Sent to Camp Greenleaf at Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia

CLEANS UP PRESENT CALLS

Eighty-one selectives from the eastern section of Washington county entrained Thursday evening for Camp Greenleaf, Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., where they will enter the military service of the United States.

Of these 81 men, forty-five were from the Fifth District of which Charleroi is a part. The men were called to assemble at Donora, the headquarters at 2 o'clock and every man summoned, appeared and answered roll call. The men gathered at the borough building, where they were addressed by John D. Berryman of Charleroi, Mrs. Cox, from Chicago, Commander Wise of the Charleroi Veteran Corps and Dr. Stewart, the Monongahela member of the selective board. The board appointed Thomas Walfred Mathias of Charleroi as Captain of the contingent, with Eugene W. Billick of Monongahela and W. Duncan Berryman of Charleroi as assistants. The men boarded the special train which left Donora about 4:40 o'clock.

Thirty-six selectives from the Fourth District left Charleroi at 4:20 Thursday afternoon. The men assembled at the Eagles parlors at 12 o'clock where they were addressed by Joe L. S. Cowen, Secretary of the Board who also delivered the necessary instructions to the men with reference to their bearing while on the way to camp. Henry Morgan of Ellsworth was made Captain, with Ray Grubbs of Bentleyville, George Butch of Stockdale and Hugh VanRiper of West Brownsville, as assistants. There was no demonstration as the men departed, but a large assembly of relatives and friends were at the station to see the boys entrain and leave for the southern cantonment. The train was a special and is scheduled to reach its destination sometime this evening.

These contingents clean up all the calls the local boards have for selectives and no call is likely until the latter part of the month, when the October contingents will be called.

EFFICIENT RED CROSS AUXILIARY AT DUNLEVY

That Dunlevy has a very efficient auxiliary to the Charleroi Chapter of the American Red Cross is shown by the report made by Mrs. Louis Grandy in charge of the activities there. Their last report showed the completion of 58 pairs of socks, 41 sweaters and 4 pairs of wristlets, certainly a record of which Dunlevy has every reason to be proud.

WANTED—Millinery Apprentice Girls. Apply at once. J. W. Berryman & Son.

OFFICERS ELECTED FOR TRADES COUNCIL

At a largely attended delegate meeting at Charleroi of the Monongahela Valley Central Trades Council, held Thursday, September 4, the following officers were elected: W. A. Guiler, President; Vincent Tresotti, vice president; Freeman Johnson, secretary-treasurer; Samuel Pardoe, P. J. Moore, W. J. Walker, trustees; Robert Nesbit, sergeant-at-arms.

WILL TAKE NUMBERS

Police Authorities Decide On More Drastic Regulations

WILL REPORT ALL VIOLATORS

It is announced that the police department of Pittsburgh will take more drastic methods against those who use their automobiles on Sunday for pleasure purposes. Last Sunday quite a number of people in Pittsburgh ignored the request of the fuel administration and used their cars for joy riding, apparently indifferent to the request which the government had made a few days previously.

On Sunday next the police are directed to take the number of all automobiles seen on the streets, the same to be given to the authorities for action. If a driver says he is on a mission of necessity a motorcycle cop will accompany him to his destination to ascertain the cause of the necessity. If this plan does not prohibit the driving of motor cars for pleasure the police department promise more drastic regulations for the following Sunday.

In Monongahela next Sunday a detachment of the Home Defense Police will be on duty all day and will take the numbers of any machines they see on the streets and which they believe are being driven for pleasure. These numbers will be turned into the proper officials to be reported to the fuel administration. There appears to be a greater determination than ever on the part of the people at large to see that the requests of the government in this respect are explicitly obeyed and will urge that drastic action be taken against those who persist in violating the regulations as laid down by the authorities.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence J. Miller and son John Day of Philadelphia and Mrs. Lucretia S. Cox of Seattle, Wash., who have been guests of Mrs. Miller's brother, A. W. Day of the Hotel Atchar, left Friday by automobile for Philadelphia.

Will You Help To Save Peach Seeds?

Possibly you read the appeal printed in the Mail on Thursday, asking you to save peach, plum, apricot and other seeds, which are needed by the government for a very important use.

You may not be able to go to the "filing line" you may not be able to take part in any of the various activities which go toward the comfort of the men who are serving in the army but there is hardly a family in Charleroi that cannot save peach, plum, apricot and olive pits and give them to the government.

A receptacle will be found at the Berryman department store where they can be placed, and the more you bring the better the government officials will be pleased. In New York has a large hoghead placed right in the front entrance; this receptacle is painted red, white and blue and patterns of the store are invited to bring the seeds from the various fruits set forth that they may reach the government.

From these seeds the government makes carbon, so essential in the composition of gas masks. Our men need these masks in the trenches; to save them from the gas attacks made by the Germans. Saving these seeds and turning them over to the government they can be placed, and the more you bring the better the government officials will be pleased. In New York has a large hoghead placed right in the front entrance; this receptacle is painted red, white and blue and patterns of the store are invited to bring the seeds from the various fruits set forth that they may reach the government.

BUT FEW FACTS IN MURDER CASE INSTRUCTIONS TO CHIEF REGISTRARS

Practically the only development with reference to the shooting of James Thompson, Wednesday night, in Wilkeson is the reported disappearance of another colored man named Robert Chastian. It is said Chastian was in company with Thompson a few minutes before the shooting took place. A street car was near the end of the bridge at the time and when the car stopped at the regular place the crew saw two men running across the field above the bridge. They were too far away, however, to be recognized. Chastian, who was employed at the Pittsburgh Steel mill, is from South Carolina.

The Board has called on the Chief Registrars in that city and given them their instructions. John O. Watson, together with T. Reeves, chief clerk of the District Board, will call on the Chief Registrars in Fallowfield and Carroll townships and instruct them in the duties of their office.

SEWARD H. MIGHT ARRIVES IN FRANCE

Charleroi relatives received a card on Thursday, from Seward H. Might announcing his safe arrival in France. Mr. Might was home about two weeks ago on a 48 hour furlough, after a very exciting experience on the ocean when the transport on which his regiment was sailing to France, was attacked by a torpedo. The vessel at the time was returning to an Atlantic port when it was attacked by the submarine which it is believed was disposed of by a direct hit from the transport. After returning to camp it is very evident that Mr. Might's regiment was again placed on the vessel and sent on its way overseas.

It is easier to fight on one's own soil and even on empty stomachs, the Germans may be expected to brace up somewhat after they are driven beyond the Rhine.

Mrs. Allan Farquhar, wife of Allan Farquhar, died Thursday, afternoon, September 5, at 12:30 o'clock at her home, Lockview, Fallowfield township. Funeral services Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Redstone M. E. church with interment to follow in Redstone cemetery.

The vote on the Army Draft bill is a good example of properly adjourned politics.

POLICE WILL BEGIN CRUSADE AGAINST USE OF AIR GUNS

EACH DRAFTEE GETS A GOOD SWEATER

The Charleroi Chapter of the American Red Cross furnished the draftees leaving for the training camps on Tuesday and Wednesday with sweaters. Those who left this afternoon were also provided for. Miss Minnie Richardson, Secretary of the Society went to Donora each day to deliver the sweaters to the boys.

STICKLE IS PROMOTED

Engineer In Charge Of Local Work Goes On Active Duty

TO COMMAND IN ENGINEERS

Lieut. Col. Horton W. Stickle, resident district engineer in charge of the Pittsburgh waterways, has been placed on the active list, promoted to a colonelcy and named to command the Second Hundred and Sixteenth Engineers, his designation for service in France. Upon his own petition General William Black, chief of engineers for duty in France, beside his old regular army comrades with whom he fought in the Philippines and worked on the Panama canal job. He will report at Camp Humphries, near Washington City, as soon as practical.

Col. Stickle is a native of Anamosa, Ia., where he was born in 1876. When he was 19 years of age he entered West Point. Later he was appointed construction engineer at that place. In the Panama canal zone where he also served he was in charge of quarrying and delivering stone for the canal.

Afterward he was sent to Wilmington, N. C., to take charge of that district and later to Baltimore in the same capacity. He retired from active service in 1916.

Col. Stickle also served in the Philippine campaign, where he distinguished himself on several occasions. After his retirement he was connected with the Atlantic Gulf and Pacific Engineering and Contracting company of which he was vice president. He succeeded Col. Edgar Jadwin in Pittsburgh on the 2nd of June, 1917.

His successor will be John W. Arvas, civilian engineer who will have direct charge of all river work in this district, making his reports to the Cincinnati office which will have supervising charge of this district for the time being.

While in charge of the local rivers Col. Stickle made many friends among those connected with government work, who will be pleased to learn of his promotion. Although regretting his departure for other fields of activity.

Law Imposes Severe Penalty For Having One Of These Rifles

WILL TAKE DRASTIC MEASURES

Chief Albright having received numerous complaints from citizens, principally from the hill districts, concerning the indiscriminate use of air guns, announces that a crusade against this "firearm" will be immediately instituted.

Of late it seems that many people on the hill have been constantly annoyed by boys armed with air rifles, who make it more than interesting for birds and animals, and so far have been able to get away unmolested. Moreover, it is charged that these boys congregate at certain spots and that their language is anything but polite.

Chief Albright now says that these conditions must cease to exist. Hereafter any boy taken with an air rifle stands a chance of being taken before the juvenile court and treated as a delinquent. It is pointed out that the law imposes a penalty of \$25 for having an air gun on the streets or in places open to the public. The police department will not tolerate the willful violation of this law. Boys who are caught with these weapons should expect to be taken to the juvenile court.

FIRST MEETING OF MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church met in the Sunday school room of the church Thursday afternoon and it being the first meeting since the vacation season, a large number was in attendance and an interesting program given. The devotions were led by Mrs. Walter Pangburn and special prayers were offered for the sick. The program was in charge of Mrs. John Campbell, who gave a thrilling story of the Reformation. Mrs. W. B. Pfeighardt took the reconstruction period at the close of the reformation and showed how the work prospered. Mrs. Edwin McKay, and Mrs. Chauncey Collins each gave biographical sketches of early missionaries together with modern representatives. A duet, much used at the Buffalo Sunday School Convention was contributed by Rev. Burson and Mrs. Henderson, accompanied by Miss Bernice Clutter. A new study class was formed to study home missionary topics and a pleasant winter's work was planned.

Majestic Theatre Today

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White or yellow paper	5c
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MIGHT'S BOOK STORE

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J. Stuart Blackton the master of screen-craft in "THE WORLD FOR SALE"

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WILL PROSECUTE FOR PERJURY

Mrs. Mary Marcetti, alias Mary Muscetti of Bentleyville, arrested last week on a charge of perjury at the instance of District Attorney Isaac W. Baum, was, after a hearing before Justice J. F. Carmichael of Washington, on Wednesday recommitted to the county jail to await trial at court on a charge of perjury.

She is the widow of Louis Marcetti, murdered at Bentleyville, and for which crime Giocini Silario was last week acquitted. The woman in her testimony before the grand jury when the case of the commonwealth against Silario was being heard, testified to criminal relations with Silario. When called as a witness for the commonwealth, which expected her to give the same testimony she denied such relations.

This denial was met by calling the foreman of the grand jury, James Murdock, who testified in substance to what the woman had told before the grand jury. Mr. Murdock testified on Wednesday at the hearing be-

fore the Justice and the court records were produced showing the woman's testimony in open court. Considerable trouble has been experienced by the prosecuting attorney by reason of witnesses perjuring themselves when called in court. The district attorney expects to prosecute such witnesses, where it can be shown they have perjured themselves.

BUSINESS MEN HELP LOAD COKE

Eighty business and professional men of Connellsville labored with the regular coke workers on Sunday and Monday at the Davidson plant of the Frick Coke company, as the result of an appeal for help by the superintendent at the Davidson plant. The citizens devoted their time to loading and forking coke. They loaded almost 40 cars in the two days and were paid at the rate of \$7 a car or 52 cents an hour.

They were paid off Tuesday evening and immediately turned their checks over to the Red Cross. Boy Scouts assisted the men in carrying

water and even helping to load coke. Among the men who were toiling on Labor Day were three ministers of Connellsville.

The coke workers volunteered to give up their Sunday and their holiday when Supt. Mason showed them an order from the fuel administration that it was necessary to have coke which accumulated last winter during the car shortage moved to the steel plants as soon as possible.

Notice Odd Fellows.
Tonight there will be initiation of initiatory degree and all members are urged to be present.

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The Government Asks Everybody to SAVE PEACH STONES

As They Are Urgently Needed in the Making of GAS MASKS
Housekeepers, restaurants, hotels, canneries—whenever uses peaches, all are asked to Save all Peach Stones, dry them and Bring or send to
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"PEACH PIT DEPOSITORY"
Don't throw ANY peach stones away—each one counts—save them all.

Women's war work clubs or associations can render very valuable help to the government by appointing "Peach Stone Committees," and using every means to collect as many stones as possible.

"Peach Pit Depository" just inside Fifth Street Entrance.
J. W. BERRYMAN & SON

SICK PERSONS MUST REGISTER

Sick persons are not exempt from registering September 12, under the new man power law. Provost Marshal General Crowder warned again on Wednesday. For the convenience of ill persons who will be unable to present themselves to their local board, it has been arranged to have some competent person apply to the local board for a copy of the card and for authority to fill it out. Is satisfied the case is bona fide the member of the board to whom the request is made will deputize the person applying for the card, to make out the card. When made out the card will be mailed or delivered to the local board having jurisdiction in the community in which the person resides.

REGISTRARS FOR THE TOWNSHIPS

John O. Watson, president of the registration board of the Fifth District has selected the following registrars for Carroll and Fallowfield township who will assist in the registration of men under the new draft law on Thursday, September 12:

Carroll First—A. T. Craven, John D. Wickerham, James Nelson, to meet at the Victory school.
Charleroi Second—James C. Cowan, Weldon Davis, Raymond Whitefield at the polling place, Frye station.
Fallowfield First—B. E. Gamble, J. V. Cooper, John Bolte, to meet at the election house.
Fallowfield Second—David H. Parker, I. P. Gilkey, Raymond Bamford to meet at VanVoorhis.
Fallowfield Third—W. W. Piper with assistants to meet at school house at Lock Hill.

FATAL SHOOTING AT WIRETON LAST NIGHT

James Thompson, colored, was shot and fatally wounded at Wireton some time Wednesday evening, dying a few hours later in the Charleroi-Monessen hospital. The circumstances surrounding the shooting seem to be somewhat mysterious, as none of the officers appear to know anything about it, nor who did it. After the shooting the man was put on a street car and taken to Belle Vernon and brought from there in the Melenzyer ambulance to the local hospital at 11 o'clock last night. Dr. Hill was called and attended the man. He claimed to have a sister living in Washington City. The body is now at the Frye morgue and Coroner Heffran will hold an inquest at a later date.

St. Jerome's Red Cross Auxiliary will meet this evening with Mrs. Mary Woods at the Hotel Wellington.
Mrs. C. J. Mogan, Pres. 78-11

Marriage license was taken out in Washington on Wednesday by Clarence L. Taylor of Monongahela and Gwendolen L. Peyton of Charleroi.

The movement of selectives to cantonments for September is going to be exceptionally heavy, but all these young men are going to be members of the victorious army which will have much to do with making the world safe for democracy.

ANOTHER INCREASE TO RAILROAD LABOR

Nearly one million men or half the railroad employees in the United States, share in the additional wage increase approved on Tuesday by Director General McAdoo to track laborers, watchmen, other maintenance or way employees, clerks, station agents and other classes of employees drawing relatively low pay. The new increase, the second granted in supplement to the government's general wage order, will add nearly one hundred million dollars to the annual payroll of the railroads, it is estimated. Most of the increases range from 10 to 30 per cent above present wages.

OUR DUTY TO OBEY
It is the patriotic duty of every motorcycle rider in the country to heed the request of the fuel administration and cease Sunday riding until the government lifts the ban.

It is true that if every motorcycle in the country were used on Sunday, the amount of gasoline consumed would be comparatively small, but that is not the point.

The point is that what one must do all must do. Thousands of motorcycle riders are fighting in France or training in the home camps. It is a comparatively small sacrifice for those of us who are not in uniform to forego our Sunday pleasure ride.

There will doubtless be some slackers who will try to evade the ruling. Let us hope that their number is confined to the auto owners and that the motorcycle riders make a clean record. Albright's Cycle Store. 78-13

Notice.
Our store will be closed all day Saturday Sept. 7. Will open Monday morning at 8:30 with wonderful values in ladies cloaks, suits and millinery. It will pay you to wait. Waynes Quality Store, 433 McKean avenue, Charleroi, Pa. 78-11

T. C. McKinley of Belle Vernon, authorizes the statement that no engagement exists between his daughter, Miss Freda and Joseph E. Ritzer of Charleroi. Announcement of such an engagement was made last week which was apparently unauthorized and Mr. McKinley asks to have it denied.

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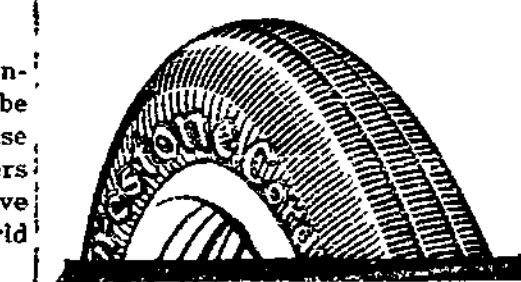
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September 11-12

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FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Inquire 260 Mail office. 78-12

WANTED—Eight men between the age of 25 and 45 with some selling ability for work in Monongahela valley and be home any night. Good salary ad commission for right party. Apply to M. Borst 400 Fifth street, Charleroi, Pa. 41-tf

WANTED—Construction men to excavate foundation assist carpenter in setting forms, assisting in pouring concrete and set machinery. Skilled experience unnecessary. Apply any time to John H. Froelich, Construction Superintendent, Universal Relling Mill Company, Bridgeville, Pa., or to Mike Mullen, U. S. Employment Service Permit—U. S. Employment office, Ross and Diamond Sts., Pittsburgh, Pa., between the hours of 9:30 and 11:30 A. M. 78 t 6

WANTED—Girl for office work. Apply F. W. Woolworth Co., Charleroi, Pa. 76 t8

WANTED—Late Model 1908. Must be cheap for cash. Address 259 Mail office. 76-15

WANTED—Street laborers. Apply to Jacob Hornell, Street Commissioner. 78-11

WANTED—White girl for general housework. Apply 334 Washington avenue. 78-12

WANTED—Man for furniture store. Must know how to drive Ford truck. Reference required. Apply Southern Furniture Co. 412 Fallowfield avenue. 76-14

WANTED—Two furnished rooms, suitable for light housekeeping. Send name and address to 261 Mail office. 73-13p

WANTED—Two girls and a boy 16 or 17 years of age. Apply at Haas' store, 315 Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi. 77-12

WANTED—Experienced girl for general house work. Good wages. Apply at Porter's jewelry store, 502 Fallowfield avenue. 76-13

WANTED—Small girl to take care of children after school. Apply at Porter's jewelry store, 502 Fallowfield avenue. 76-13

LOST—Small purse containing sum of money Saturday evening. Answer 31st at or in front of Pipers Pharmacy. Liberal reward if returned to Pipers. 77-13

CANVASSERS—Lady Canvasser wanted, straight salary. Apply between 7 and 8 evening. H. Treaster, room 23 Wellington hotel. 78-11-p

Public Auction Sale

Friday, Sept. 13, 1918 at 11 o'clock corner 6th and Schoonmaker. Monessen, Pa., stock of fancy groceries meats, etc. All fixtures, counters, shelving, show-cases, refrigerator, cash register, scales and truck. Also lease This store is doing a business of \$80,000 yearly. Owner in France.

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AMERICAN MARKSMANSHIP

In the view of many the real turning of the tide against the Germans occurred near Chateau Thierry when an American general, declining to retreat as he was ordered, counter-attacked unexpectedly and won decisively. One of the recent war dispatches, without mentioning this memorable event, attributes the favorable turn of affairs to American marksmanship. "It was the Americans upon whom the spearhead of the German offensive was broken," we read. "And northwest of Chateau Thierry a single American division laid the cornerstone of the Foch offensive, which seven weeks later was to deliver a signal blow to the enemy. Without this wonderful rifle shooting by a comparatively small number of American infantrymen, the Germans would probably have reached Meaux and put their feet solidly on a jumping-off place for Paris."

However this may be, we may rest assured that the time-honored traditions of accurate American fire are still maintained. Ever since the first entry of our soldiers into this war reports from time to time have referred to the rapid and extremely accurate fire of both our infantry and artillery, showing that a century-old distinction has not been lost. Admirable comment on "American gunnery" was widely made in foreign countries in the closing months of 1918, the prompt and complete destruction of the Spanish fleet off Santiago with practically no loss on our side, having been due in great part to the accurate aim of our gunners. The accurate aim of our riflemen is a much older tradition, dating back to the very settlement of the American colonies and originating in the constant practice of our frontiersmen called upon to defend their homes against Indian attack.

It is said that at Bunker Hill the Americans waited until they could "see the whites of the enemy's eyes" and then delivered a withering fire, this probably the most conspicuous example of this accuracy of aim on a large scale in the early days of the war in the battle of New Orleans on January 8, 1815, in which about five thousand Americans, chiefly frontier riflemen from Kentucky, Tennessee and Georgia, under the command of General Andrew Jackson, faced and overwhelmingly defeated about ten thousand invaders. Assaulted by the overconfident British, the entrenched Americans not only mowed down their exposed enemies with their few and small cannon but poured into them a continual and withering rifle fire, the practiced frontiersmen throughout the ranks actually sighting and bagging his individual game. The significant figures tell the story. With only 8 killed and 13 wounded on the American side, the British lost 2,600 men, including two of the four commanding generals. It is distinctly gratifying to know that this accuracy of aim, so conspicuously exhibited from the earliest periods of our history, is still characteristic of American arms.

THE YANKS SAVED THE DAY

All Europe is admitting that but for the Yanks the German legions would now be engaged once more in their favorite outdoor sports—looting. And the scene would have been Paris. Later it would have been the rest of France. For that far there would have been no stopping them. And that would have meant endless years more of war.

The Yanks saved the day in that second attempted push along the Marne.

Assurance to this effect has been brought more directly home to us by the arrival the other day at New York of Sir Robert Borden, premier of Canada.

"It is beyond question that the victories of the past four weeks would have been impossible except for the American divisions which have taken their place in the battleline," he declared. "It is impossible to overestimate the increased confidence with which the arrival of those mighty armies have inspired the allied nations."

And had the people of the United States not come loyally to the front with their dollars in the previous Liberty Loan drives, and bought more

bonds than the government asked them to buy, these troops would not have been in that fateful line in shape to set a pace with which the best of the German divisions could not cope.

When they start again on the march toward Berlin, eagerly determined to push the hated Huns across the Rhine, they must be even better equipped. For the fighting is certain to be more sanguinary, the resistance more decisive. Germany will stake everything on this last stand on French soil.

As it is up to us to make this Fourth Liberty Loan the most stupendously successful of them all. To pour our dollars into the government coffers in an unbroken stream until they are filled to overflowing.

UNTRAMMELED SWIMMING

As Boston Common is in the heart of the city and only a small park it is surprising to hear that the boys of the famed old town, after a long controversy with the city fathers, have won their case and will now be allowed to swim in the Common's pond in nothing but the garb which nature gave them. While it was scarcely to be expected that the boys would be permitted to bathe in absolute freedom in so public a place, it is easy to understand their attitude. The country-bred man in particular, looking back upon his own boyhood, will very clearly understand. He knows that if he had been compelled to trammel himself with a bathing suit, instead of "shucking" every rag on the bank and plunging in with only his skin as an impediment, the joys of the old swimmin' hole would have been spoiled or at least cut in half.

It is quite true that something really worth while went out when bathing suits came in. Swimming without a bathing suit is far more pleasurable as well as much more sanitary. This is why the governing boards of outing clubs and Young Men's Christian Associations have rejected the arguments of a misplaced prudery and banished bathing suits from their swimming pools. The poet who wrote of "swimmers into clearness leaping" understood the facts and the needs. A modern Leander with a Hero awaiting him on the farther shore would of course require at least a jersey; but in an inclosed swimming pool reserved for the eye of men only there is no such need. The victory of the Boston Common urchin seems to be an unexpected extension along the line of this reform or return to the older method.

THE DEMOCRATIC ROW

The Democratic campaign for Governor in Pennsylvania seems to have been "shot to pieces." The Democratic state committee has practically re-elected Judge Bonniwell, who won the Democratic nomination at the primaries in April and it is intimated will invite him to resign from the head of the ticket. However, Judge Bonniwell will not likely do anything of the kind, but will stick to his job, and be a candidate in spite of the State Committee members who wish to dispose him. A candidate in spite of the State Committee in Harrisburg on Wednesday. Hon. A. Mitchell Palmer, who holds the position of Custodian of Alien Property in the United States, made a charge against Bonniwell in which it was said that Bonniwell had been put up by John Sinnott, along with Senator Penrose to be the Democratic candidate; that Bonniwell was in the pay of the Republican State Committee to look after the friends of the state, he being the head of the organization in Pennsylvania.

How true these charges are, many well be referred to the parties at interest. Their truth or falsity will develop later. The chief trouble seems to be that Bonniwell made such a decisive clean-up on Joe Guffy, the administration candidate. In fact, Joe along with Palmer and a few more of the old standbys were caught, asleep at the switch—Bonniwell working while they figured on the size of Joe's majority, and hence are none too well pleased with the head of the ticket.

However, it is a family quarrel which the Republicans can view with complacency.

As the German newspapers are now allowed to admit that 1,300,000 American soldiers have reached France, what does it profit them to persist in the fiction that fourteen of our transports were sunk in June with the loss of 722 lives? That would be an average loss of only about fifty for each transport. If the U-boats had sunk a single one of our great carriers filled to capacity, the loss of life might have been as great as that which they estimate for the imaginary fourteen.

The Kaiser would be wise to sell a few of his sixty-five palaces while yet there is time and bank the money in a neutral country.

INCHING IN POWER

In Pittsburg, where the electric power conservation order is in force, it is charged that some of the storekeepers and other places of business are "inching" on the request of the fuel administration and operating at light's one-hour earlier than the needle calls for. These firms are being watched and no doubt will receive a note urgent request from the authorities.

On Sunday last there were some people who "inched" on the gasoline conservation request. Fuel Director Field asked all automobile owners to refrain from the use of their machines on Sunday, and the request was generally obeyed. But there were some who believed they were immune. That the order may have been all right, but it did not refer to them. Similar conditions should not exist the coming Sunday. Those who persist in running their cars for pleasure should have their numbers taken and a report made. Patriotic people need no second invitation to obey such a request—slackers have to be forced to obey.

THE STEAMBOAT MAN

Steamboat owners are going to be in a bad way for skilled labor unless the various draft boards come to their rescue and give their employees decent pay. It is an essential industry in that it serves a great purpose in the transportation of heavy freight, and particularly on the Monongahela, where the steamers are engaged in the coal trade. Without the aid of these boats a number of steel mills would be short of fuel and consequently could not go ahead on the war orders they have on their books. It would be impossible for the two railroads to haul all the coal which goes down the Monongahela valley; they have not the motive power nor the cars which would be required to handle the great volume of black diamonds which daily are transported to Pittsburg and vicinity and to other districts, hence the importance of the towing steamer.

As railroad men are considered essential, in the same degree the steamboat man should be considered as important, for his efforts are given to a calling that is essential to steel mill activities.

Sixteen hundred thousand Yanks in the overseas army of the United States is our record to date. Moreover, we are going to add materially in October as well as every other month until we have that army of four million men promised by Gen. March. It is evident that the fateful hour of the Hun is rapidly approaching.

SEEMS GOOD BUSINESS IDEA

Proposed Commercial Register for Holland Has Powerful Support in Industrial Circles.

A law to establish a commercial register in Holland has been introduced in the states general, according to a dispatch from P. L. Edwards, commercial attaché of The Hague. It is reported to have the support of members of the government of high legal critics and of important business interests generally. This is said to be the culmination of a movement started 20 years ago for the passage of such a law.

One of the most important features of the proposed law is that it forbids the use of precisely the same name by more than one concern within given districts. It also provides that in each given district there shall be maintained a public register in which would be given the name, age and domicile of each member of a firm, as well as the extent to which each one might be held legally liable for its obligations. It also would make illegal the use of a deceptive title, including such words, for instance, as "brothers," "and company," or "and sons," where the owner is only one person.

From the proposed commercial register a stranger would be able to ascertain the name and residence of holders of not fully paid up shares, and the full particulars as to the nationality, residence, etc., of managers, directors and other officers of corporations and associations. There would also be particulars as to former bankruptcies of persons or concerns in question. The present law already provides for publication of many of these details, but they are only to be found in such scattered places that in practice they are not available to the general public.

Dandelion's value as food. The name dandelion is a corruption of "dent de lion"—lion's tooth. In France the roots are roasted and used as a coffee substitute. There also they are freely used as cooked greens or for salads. Like all green stuff they are much more valuable raw. The bitter taste indicates the iron content—iron in the organic form, the only form in which it could be utilized by the body. Dandelions contain about half as much iron as lettuce and about the same amount as radishes. Besides that, they contain other valuable organic salts.

MR. BIRKCLINGTON WAS LATE

Mrs. B. Had Been at the Jewelers on a Similar Mission Some Few Months Before.

Mr. Birkclington drove up in a "taxi" and entered a jeweler's shop accompanied by his valet, who carried an oblong box of steel. Mr. Birkclington asked for a private interview, and, on being shown into the office, he opened the box, exposing a splendid array of diamond and pearl necklaces, earrings, "lunas" and rings. "Mrs. B.," he said, "is now abroad. Before she returns I want you to extract these stones and replace them with good imitations, selling the real jewels and giving me the money. This of course is to be a confidential transaction." "I should be glad to do as you ask," said the jeweler, "but two years ago Mrs. B. called here on a similar errand to that which now brings you and the errand in her case was successful. The paste jewels that you offer me are worth little more than the hire of the 'taxi' awaiting you outside!"

WOULD AMEND LORD'S PRAYER

Seemingly Nothing Was Sacred From Revising Mind of This United States Senator.

A well-known senator annoys his colleagues sometimes because in his desire to make legislation thoroughly good he insists on many amendments. During discussion in committee recently, this senator, whose name is not Brown, insisted on amending and amending, practically without end.

Finally, somewhat exasperated, a colleague said to him, "Brown, I believe if the Lord's prayer were being discussed here, you would want to amend it."

Brown replied: "Yes, I would. I would change the clause 'Lead us not into temptation' to read 'Give us strength to resist temptation.'"

DAMES ONCE SCORNE COAL FIRES

Coal and its products were not always so popular as they are today. Alexander Findlay, a Welsh chemist, reminds us in his book, "The Treasures of Coal Tar."

"The introduction of coal, especially as a domestic fuel, was for a long time regarded with disfavor," he writes. "Even in the seventeenth century it met with an active boycott on the part of 'the nice dames of London,' who 'would not come into any house or rooms where sea-coals were burned, nor willingly eat of meat that was either sod or roasted with sea-coal fire'—doubtless by reason of the pollution of the atmosphere by smoke and of the stench produced by the burning coal."

Coal was more popular in England in 1859, when mauve dye appeared as one of the coal-tar products and became so much the rage that Punch referred to the fashion epidemic as the Mauve Measles.

Mule Meat.

"If the Germans capture any American mules," says the Birmingham Age-Herald, "they may be tempted to try mule steak." Perhaps so, but we trust none of our friends over there will ever be called upon to resort to any such expedient. We are proud of our mules, the great work they have done and are doing over here and over there for victory. So appreciative are we of the mule's services that we are ready to stand hats off when he attempts to bray the "Star-Spangled Banner," but we can never, no never recommend his steak even to the despised Boche as anything approaching a gastronomic delicacy.—Nashville Banner.

Inventions.

A craze for invention is sweeping the country. Many a man who has never been able to invent an excuse to hand the wife for getting home late is now accomplishing wonderful things. Already 2,000,000 appliances for the destruction of U-boats have reached the patent office. One man has evolved a brick boat, built entirely of brick from the keel to the crow's nest. The chief value of this construction is that the brick boat will fool the wisest U-boats. It sinks as soon as it is launched and the U-boats are never able to find it.—New York Mail.

Protect the Bumblebee.

Expert agriculturists in Australia and the Philippine Islands realized the importance of the bumblebee to the clover crop, and imported immense numbers of them to help along the crops of their countries. The bumblebee is a tireless worker and keeps steadily to the business of protecting our interests. If he went on strike or were driven away, as might have happened not so long ago, when everybody considered all insects a pest, the parasites would soon get the upper hand and destroy our clover crops.

"Where shall we go tonight?" asked Mrs. Twobble.

"I would rather stay at home and rest," answered Mr. Twobble, with a groan. "I'm tired out, my dear. You have no idea of the wear and tear I'm subjected to in business."

"Oh, yes, I have. I've never visited your office yet that I didn't catch you either listening to somebody else telling a yarn or telling one yourself. The strain on you must be terrific."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Their Caliber.

"I wonder what the Kaiser thinks of the lightning-trained Yankees now?"

"I guess he thinks they're some shock troops."

Officeholders' Salaries.

The salaries of the principal officers of the United States government are as follows:—The president, \$75,000 a year; vice president, \$12,000; members of the cabinet, \$12,000; representatives in congress, \$7,500; speaker of the house, \$12,000; United States senators, \$7,500; chief justice of Supreme court, \$15,000; each associate justice, \$14,000. In the diplomatic service 12 ambassadors are each paid \$17,500 a year; five ministers are each paid \$12,000, and 25 consuls are each paid \$10,000. An authority says: "It is a matter of common knowledge that certain posts, especially in the diplomatic service, entail expenses so much in excess of the salary paid that they can be accepted only by men of wealth. A recent secretary of state who did not maintain an elaborate establishment, said that his four years in office cost him \$40,000 in excess of the salary which he received."

Wrist Score Pads.

A convenient little score pad for the golfer is attached to a leather strap, which may be fastened around the wrist.

The score pad is worn, of course, on the left wrist and the golfer may jot down memoranda of his score as easily as social mementos are scrawled on starched cuffs—or used to be when starched cuffs were in fashion.

The usefulness of the wrist has been sadly neglected in other years, when the bracelet and occasionally the fan were the only things it was expected to carry. Wrist watches and golf scores now fall to its share as part of the burden of life's impediments, and very efficiently it meets its new obligations.

The Dream and the Business.

"The Germans thought war was romantic and glorious," said Brand Whitlock in a Toledo address. "They're finding it a very sordid and disappointing business."

"The Germans are in the position of the young lady who was asked if her seaside love affair had been very romantic."

"Romantic?" she replied. "No. Realistic, rather. Hubert and I each thought the other was an immensely rich swell, and it turns out that he collects the monthly installments on our near-silk parlor curtains."

The Ignorant Lady.

"Military ignorance is bound to show itself," said Representative Woodyard in a trenchant criticism of the German offensive. "All ignorance shows itself, for that matter."

"I heard a lady talking to a missionary the other day about a Turk."

"Did the scoundrel wear a fez?" the missionary asked.

"No," said the lady, "he was clean shaved."

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Mason Pint Jars, ".....	65c
Crisco, 1 lb. can.....	30c
Pure Lard, per lb.....	29c
California Crab Apples, per lb.....	10c
Fancy Bleached Celery, 3 bunches for.....	10c
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RUSSIA'S RICH TIMBER LANDS

Systematic Exportation Would Have a Great Effect on the Markets of the World.

An article in a current magazine by A. J. Sack presents statistics on Russia's forest resources as a means of paying the billions of dollars due to home and foreign creditors.

The astonishing statement is made by this writer that Russia, including Siberia, has 1,125,000,000 acres of timber which is 61 per cent as much as the whole world possessed. This resource is being set aside by Russian economists as a fund to pay the country's debts.

The effect on America's business should be duly considered, observes Hardwood Record in discussing the article. Except oak, it continues, which is generally known in the market as the Japanese oak, it is not probable that much Russian timber will reach the United States; but it will compete with American lumber in other markets, notably those of western Europe, and perhaps those of eastern Asia, western South America and the Pacific Islands.

"To that extent," says Hardwood Record, "our lumber business may be hurt by the flood of forest products from Russia. In normal times Germany received 48 per cent of its lumber imports from Russia, and England's per cent of timber imports from that source was nearly as large.

"Lumber shipments from Russia will come from the Baltic, from the Arctic coast of Russia proper and Siberia, and from the Pacific coast of the latter country. The principal lumber markets of the world can be reached from those points."

VALUABLE FIND IN ALASKA

University of Pennsylvania Museum Enriched by Collection of Ethnological Specimens.

The University of Pennsylvania museum has received and placed on exhibition a remarkably fine collection of ethnological specimens secured by Louis Shortridge, a full-blooded Indian, who for three years has been exploring in unknown southern Alaska for the museum at the cost of John Wannamaker. He has sent many collections, but the last is the finest group of the whole.

His latest trip was up into the mountains, where he secured a vast amount of ceremonial material which was for the most part made a century or two ago. It is parted with now only because the Indians have become well-nigh extinct and those younger members of the tribes who remain have little interest in ancient ways because they are taking on civilization.

There is a collection of poles or sacred standards used in ceremonial dances, handsomely carved and decorated with the totem of the bearer. There are some amazingly lurid masks, which were used in the dances, and some costumes which are richly decorated. Some are made of buckskin, but others are of Hudson's bay trader's cloth elaborately embroidered. Altogether Mr. Shortridge has sent about 1,000 specimens and these are often unique and as a whole are unequalled.

'Old-Time Barley Bread.

We find more entertainment than instruction in an editorial of the Hartford Courant on the revised use of barley. It refers to its use in Bible times and finds this verse in the Book of Judges to give an idea of its quality:

"And when Gideon was come, behold there was a man that told a dream unto his fellow, and said, Behold, I dreamed a dream, and lo, a cake of barley bread tumbled into the host of Midian and came unto a tent and smote it that it fell and overturned it, that the tent lay along."

The Courant seems to approve of the use of barley flour, though admitting some difficulties in preparing it for bread. But it takes this Bible verse as evidence that its density would make it serviceable as a projectile.—Waterbury American.

This Girl is a "Lineman."

When the automatic telephone switchboard in Santa Monica, Cal., gets out of order it is a young woman, clad in overalls and jumper, that "shoots the trouble."

Before this high-school graduate of unusual accomplishments obtained her present position of indoor mechanic, she proved herself as efficient as the men in doing line work, climbing poles and replacing wires as readily as any of them, says Popular Mechanics, in describing her attainments.

But for the war and the shortage of men having mechanical experience, she probably would not be filling a man's place.

However, being fond of mechanics and having a knowledge of electricity, she intends to remain at her post until peace comes, and then get a college education.

Released by the signal of the traffic policeman, the stream of vehicles was surging through Market street when a young woman in a new car drove up Broad street. She pulled out to pass the other cars that had halted and kept on her way, pumping the horn shrilly and insistently: "I blew the horn loudly enough; why didn't you make those cars stop and let me by?" she freezing asked the policeman after he had rescued her. "My mistake, ma'am," said the officer. "I thought you were blowing for me to move the Kinney building back out of your way."—Newark News.

Poetry Best When Read Aloud.

To the average person, poetry never seems so real nor so beautiful when read to oneself; it requires an appreciative reader to bring out the thoughts and preserve the charm of the rhythm. Stirring stories and poems are remembered longer when read aloud, and surely those of us who were brought up on Dickens, Thackeray and Scott remember best, not those stories we read by ourselves, but rather those which were read aloud by a loved but lost voice in the home.

Translations.

Translations are like photographs, best for reproducing drawings and worst for sunsets. It is as though one who could not see the French cathedrals or the Pyramids should acquaint himself with good paintings of them. But they are not the cathedrals or the Pyramids. They are the next best thing, unless, as may be the case, the tales of travelers are better. These, too, are not the original, but a teacher's interpretation—sometimes very good and sometimes not.—Andrew F. West.

Growth of Human Hair.

Even as it is the case with plants, so also the human hair grows better in the light than in the dark. The reason is because light and sunshine exert a stimulating influence upon the growth. It has often been observed that with men who work in offices and have one and the same side always turned toward the window, beard and mustaches grow much faster on the side turned to the light than on the other side.

Pattern to Copy.

Beatrice's Aunt Marjorie was to be married and Beatrice was to be the flower girl. They were to have their pictures taken before the ceremony and the bride was looking sad, or so thought Beatrice. Looking around the room, Beatrice spied the Kewpie doll, dressed as a bride, which had done duty at a previous shower. Beatrice said, "Don't look so sad, Aunt Marjorie—smile. Smile like the Kewpie doll."

Lifelike Art.

Margerson—"Did Miss Kuffs admire your paintings?" Artist—"I don't know." Margerson—"What did she say about them?" Artist—"That she could feel that I put a great deal of myself into my work." Margerson—"Well, that's praise." Artist—"Is it?" The picture I showed her was 'Calves in a Meadow.'"

Beer Ancient Drink.

Beer is believed to be one of the most ancient of drinks. Manuscripts written at least 3,000 years before the Christian era show conclusively that even at that primitive period the manufacture of an intoxicating liquor from barley or other grain was extensively carried on in Europe.

Didn't Intend to Be Fooled.

Manager (of Hickville Academy of Music)—"How many girls with your company?" Advance Agent (evasively)—"We advertise 25." Manager—"Tain't no use advertisin' unless you got 'em." The poppylation of this here burg will be at the depot to check 'em up."—Buffalo Express.

China's Newspapers.

China has about 440 newspapers, with an average circulation per issue of not more than 3,000 copies. A Shanghai daily, printing 30,000 copies, claims to have the largest circulation of any paper in the Celestial republic.—Gas Logic.

Paper From Fibrous Plant.

England has been manufacturing paper from alfalfa fibrous plant growing in northern Africa since 1862. This paper is of excellent quality, snowy white and has been extensively used in England in the printing of books and magazines.

Reasonably Steady.

Settlement Worker—"Does your husband have steady work?" Poor Woman—"I think so, mum; at least, he's never out of the workhouse more than a week at a time."—Buffalo Express.

New Horseshoe Wanted.

A British road improvement society has offered a prize for a horseshoe that will minimize the damage done to highways by steel shoes and at the same time give horses safe footing on smooth pavements.

Complete Your Air Castles.

If you have built castles in the air, your work need not be lost; that is where they should be. Now put the foundations under them.—H. D. Thoreau.

Securely Sealed.

An envelope closed with the white of an egg cannot be opened by the steam of boiling water, as the steam only adds to its firmness.

Optimistic Thought.

No gain is so certain as that which is saved from the economical use of what we have.

Daily Thought.

Nothing endures but personal qualities.—Walt Whitman

LITTLE PLEASURE IN TRAVEL

German Trains Creep Along in Darkness for Fear of Bombs of Allied Aviators.

Special precautions against air raids are now being taken on the German railways in those districts especially liable to aerial bombardments by the allies. Railway Age states. The Palatinat railways, in particular, are adopting precautionary measures, and a writer in the Lokal Anzeiger who recently traveled on this system describes the darkening methods adopted at night.

"For hours," he writes, "the train traveled as though in a dark cave, without lights, without conductors, without any station names being called out when the train stopped. When every lamp is extinguished throughout the countryside, and the towns and villages, as though constrained by agony, have closed their shops, the journey oppresses one's mind and is nowise reassuring. One goes on in uncertainty, facing danger.

"Everywhere placards indicating 'how to behave during air raids,' show that one is in the aviator's territory. Slowly, very slowly, the train proceeds on its journey; in a river alongside the one still sees the locomotive which, together with its train, plunged into the water on the occasion of a recent accident. A train with broken windows—not a pane has remained intact—passes near us; another train passes all blackened and half consumed by fire. And on arriving at the end of this dismal journey the first question heard by the traveler is, 'Will they come tonight?'"

GOLD MINING HIT BY WAR

Many Properties That Were Profitable Have Been Forced to Close Down Temporarily.

Gold is one of the war victims. The war has forced down, in market value, measured by human labor, many kinds of property and most of the staple commodities, until some gold mines which yielded a fair profit before the war have become temporarily useless to their owners. It costs so much to operate them that they cannot be worked without a loss.

There has been change in the value of gold itself, in the money of great nations which have maintained their monetary systems on the specie basis, while almost everything else has gone up. The result is that any given number of ounces of gold mined will buy much less material used in mining, such as explosives, drills, pumps and other machinery, and will pay for fewer days' work. This change is still going on and the position of the gold-mining companies grows less and less secure and sound.

Effect of Poison Gases on Troops.

Certain gases have for their more immediate object, the irritation of the eyes (the lachrymatory gases, one part in a million of air being effective), temporarily blinding the victim; others are designed for the irritation of the nose (the "sneeze-gases"), making it almost impossible for the fighter to overcome the tendency to throw off his mask; and others again, for the production of burns when in contact with the flesh, which are of a most distressing character, and, even if they do not cause death, incapacitate the victim for service for a period of months. The last-named gases are likewise toxic and lachrymatory to a high degree. The so-called "mustard gas," a compound somewhat similar in character to mustard oil, but far more of an irritant, has proved particularly destructive, and doubtless accounts for many of the casualties in recent attacks.—Henry P. Talbot, in Atlantic.

Benefits of War.

That the benefits of war overshadow its damages is the firm conviction of Uncle John of Excelsior Springs Standard, who writes:

"It shows the world, for instance, how to loosen up its band an' to deal a sort of justice that the brute can understand. It reminds the unwashed heathen, which they might nigh forget, that there's hell inside a Yankee when his blood is bilin' hot!"

"Then—we know the joys of savin', which we maybe hadn't saw till the roarin' beast of Berlin got too handy with his paw; so, we've somehow, hitched our wagon to an everlastin' star, that will keep right on a-shinin' when we've clean fergot the war."

No Better Security on Earth.

The credit of the United States was so high and unquestionable that in 1900, two years after the Spanish war, 2 per cent bonds were offered at par and oversubscribed. This is a financial performance no other nation has ever equaled. United States 4 per cent bonds in 1888 sold as high as 130, and in 1901 brought 130% on the stock market. The United States has never defaulted on any of its bonds. Not one of its bondholders has ever lost a cent of principal or interest, except those who voluntarily have taken losses by selling their bonds in a period of temporary price depression.—International Confectioner.

The day of the woodman with the big ax may soon be over, if a new tree-felling machine comes into general use.

The new machine is run by a small motor. It will cut through a trunk 30 inches in diameter in a few minutes. Its saw is a chain affair with links of six teeth each, which are readily exchanged. It runs in a frame over four rollers with ball bearings. It has a hollow handle designed as a reservoir for oil.

NOTICE

On account of Holiday our store will not open Tomorrow (Saturday) until 6 p. m.

GREENBERG'S
5th and McKean Ave.

OUR DUTY TO OBEY

It is the patriotic duty of every motorcycle rider in the country to heed the request of the fuel administration and cease Sunday riding until the government lifts the ban.

It is true that if every motorcycle in the country were used on Sunday the amount of gasoline consumed would be comparatively small, but that is not the point.

The point is that what one must do all must do. Thousands of motorcycle riders are fighting in France or training in the home camps. It is a comparatively small sacrifice for those

of us who are not in uniform to forego our Sunday pleasure ride.

There will doubtless be some slackers who will try to evade the ruling. Let us hope that their number is confined to the auto owners and that the motorcycle riders make a clean record. Albright's CycleStore. 78-13

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